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Applicant: Kalyan P. Gokhale et al.
Assignee: ABB Inc. and ABB Oy
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AMENDMENT "C"

(In Response to Paper No. 20040426)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "C" is filed in response to the Office action dated April 29, 2004. The one month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on June 1, 2004, since May 29, 2004 is a Saturday and Monday, May 31, 2004 is a Federal Holiday. Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and an Associate Power of Attorney for the undersigned representative of the Applicant. A fee for the IDS is not required since the IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action *on the merits*.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings are enclosed with this paper.

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